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To the Public.

Many persons come into this office—some to make enquiries and suggestions, and others to complain of the Editor. Now we inform all such and the "rest of mankind," that we are not the Editors, but only the publishers of the Gazette. Therefore, it would be well for all persons who wish to see the Editor, to call upon that individual, and not upon us. Notwithstanding we are only the publishers of the Gazette, yet we hold ourselves responsible personally to the community, and to individuals, for all that may appear in its columns.

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ELECTION.

The Result in Douglas County.

In this, the Southern District of Douglas county, the election passed off quietly. There were two hundred and twenty-three ballots cast, being probably about one-third of the voters in the District. The busy season of the year, when our settlers are preparing for cold weather, and the fact that there is but one voting precinct in the District, making it necessary for some of the voters to travel from fifteen to twenty miles, in order to deposit their votes, is probably a sufficient excuse for those who neglected to discharge the duties, and avail themselves of the privileges of the elective franchise. The candidates elect were supported with great unanimity. The result shows the election of Gen. L. L. Bowen to the Council, by a unanimous vote. JAMES S. ALLAN received 199 votes for floating Councilman for the Southern District of Douglas, and for the counties of Washington, Bart and Cuming, and is elected, as we learn, by about 70 majority.

SILAS A. STRICKLAND, CHARLES T. HOLLOWAY, JOSEPH DYSON and JOHN FINNEY, all good men and true, were elected to the House of Representatives.

In the Northern District, GEORGE L. MILLER, A. F. SALISBURY and S. E. ROGERS, of Omaha city, were elected to the Council, and A. J. HANSCOM, M. E. MOORE, J. SEELY, H. JOHNSON, G. ARMSTRONG, M. MURPHY, R. KIMBALL, of Omaha city, and J. A. STEINBERGER, of Elkhorn, were elected Representatives.

JESSE LOWE and THOMAS DAVIS, of Omaha, and PHILANDER COOK, of Bellevue, were elected County Commissioners. Florence, in the Northern District, claimed the right to have a share of the representatives in the Legislature, and the candidates favored by that locality, received, severally, about 180 votes, but her vote was swallowed up by that of Omaha, and she is hence left without a representative in either House of the Legislature.

Gen'l Bowen.

In the unanimous vote (save one), which Gen'l Bowen received at the recent election for the Council, something is to be learned by aspirants for office—that is, to be sure they are right; and when thus sure, stand for the right at all hazards, and let consequences take care of themselves. Last year Gen'l Bowen received in this precinct but *nineteen* votes, all told, and was elected as the Representative of this locality by the large vote at Omaha. But notwithstanding the meagre vote here, he fought for the right in doing all in his power for the interest of Bellevue, while another Representative, who received the almost unanimous vote of this precinct last fall, suffered himself to be led off from the interests of his immediate constituents, and to oppose Bellevue. This Representative was a candidate for re-nomination this fall, but failed to get one vote, while Gen'l Bowen received all the votes of the district but one. The contrast speaks for itself. "When found, make a note on't."

Sterling "Gone Up."

With regret, we learn that our old friend Morton (Sterling for short), "went up" last election day. What does this mean? Tell us all about it; and further, that our friend Decker kept Morton company in the "ascension." This much we will say, any how, that no more true Representatives of the interests of their locality, no more able, efficient, and untiring, were to be found in the Legislature last winter than they. We draw our bandanna—we sympathize, we do. Cannot Sterling "inspire confidence" in his friends by voting for himself?

Hope is a waking dream.

The Presidential Election.

We have been waiting most patiently for something reliable as to the result of the Presidential election. But being so far removed from the centre of the political world, from telegraphs, railroads, &c., we have waited almost in vain. The general impression seems to be, from the reports, that the Democratic candidates are elected. Well, so be it—we are satisfied, abundantly so, if this be true. James Buchanan was our personal choice for the high office of President, first, last, always. For in him we recognise the honest, conservative patriot of more than forty years experience in the affairs of this government, and we sincerely believe that under his administration, wise, politic and efficient as we believe it will be, the country will find that repose and quiet to which for the last two years it has been a stranger, and which is so essentially necessary for the common good and to the stability of this glorious Union itself.

We look upon the fierce warfare of sectionalism, growing out of the vexed Kansas question, as ended. If this be so, God be praised. For months past, we have been heartily sickened upon opening every newspaper, to see nothing but Kansas, Kansas, in flowing characters, as though all the past, present and future of the whole nation were dependent upon, and centered in, that distracted Territory. We believe the administration of James Buchanan will energetically and firmly see to it, that the principle "that the people have a right to regulate their domestic concerns in their own way," is effectually and honestly carried out; that it will prevent outside influence from Missouri or any other quarter. If it does this, we are satisfied. If it does not, we shall be disappointed, and as an independent journal be as ready to condemn, for the wrong, as we should applaud for the right. We are not among the number of those who believe that at any time there has been any real danger that Kansas would become a slave State. Northern men and northern enterprise will settle that question, when outside interference is prevented. Now we may be traveling too fast. It may turn out that Mr. Fremont is elected. If so, we shall be equally ready to applaud the right and condemn the wrong. We are among the number of those who believe the "country is safe" in any contingency. We never calculate upon the chances of a dissolution of the Union; and although some of our Southern brethren, in the event of the election of Mr. Fremont, might bluster and threaten dissolution, they, in our opinion, would find the great mass of the people South, as well as North, of all political creeds, indignantly frowning down any attempt to this end. Any party or set of men making this attempt, would receive the same treatment as that given the South Carolina nullifiers, in 1832, by Gen. Jackson, and sink into the same deserved contempt. We have our preference heretofore given. If Mr. Fremont is elected, as an American, proud of our country, and our free institutions, we are compelled to be satisfied.

Hon. William Clancy.

It is with pleasure that we see by the returns, that our old and esteemed friend Mr. Clancy, by a very decided vote, is elected to the Council from Washington county. We have known Mr. Clancy long, intimately and well. He is one of the pioneers of the Territory, has been a member of the Legislature from the first organization of the same, continuously to the present (having also discharged, with signal ability and great fidelity, the arduous duties of *Emigrant Agent* at home and abroad); and when we say that the citizens of Washington county have a member in the Council who will closely guard her best interests, who has tact, energy and experience rarely equalled, we know whereof we affirm. Success attend you, "Sir William." You can't be beat.

MR. EDITOR—

I understand that we are promised a *friendly call* from our red brethren of the Pawnee tribe, which is to be late through the winter, and that the party of visitors are to number about 500.

Now I wish to know if there are not some means to be resorted to, to avoid such a catastrophe? Are we to be annoyed with the presence of these people for the next four or five months? Are we to submit tamely to the petty thefts which are sure to attend their presence? I think not. Already there are a few families in our midst, and I am strong in the faith that they ought not to be permitted to stay here another week, for surely they are no benefit to us, while their presence, filthy and thievish as they are, is a source of great annoyance both to ourselves and wives. Let us drive those away who are here now, and give them to understand that none of the tribe will be permitted to winter here.

C. E. W.

He who has many friends has none.

Railroad Meeting.

At a Railroad Meeting, held at the Bellevue House, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, on motion, Mr. JAMES S. ALLAN, was called to the chair, and S. Boyce chosen secretary. The Secretary stated the object of the meeting, which was to take into consideration the propriety of immediate steps being taken by the citizens of Bellevue, in conjunction with St. Marys, in taking stock and making donations to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad. The Secretary stated that St. Marys had taken \$152,000, stock in said road, conditioned that the Western Terminus of the Road should be at St. Marys; whereupon the meeting was addressed by Generals Sarpy and Bowen, Messrs. Lockwood, Strickland, Reck of St. Marys, and Beach of Ohio, at some length, after which it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon Col. THOS. H. BENTON, Jr., and solicit him to go as a Delegate from this city to Burlington, to make such arrangements with said Railroad Company, as may be of advantage to this place.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Lockwood, Bowen and Strickland.

On motion the meeting, adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday next.

JAMES S. ALLAN, Chairman.

S. Boyce, Secretary.

We are glad to see our citizens are awake to their interest in this, the most important question of interest to Bellevue. The Railroad Meeting, the proceedings of which we publish above, was largely attended by many citizens of St. Marys and Mills County, Iowa, and was quite enthusiastic. The citizens of this place seemed determined, by their liberal propositions, and the zeal they manifested in the meeting, to let no opportunity slip to secure the road, and while we might rely upon our natural resources as being certain to produce a favorable result for our city, still, we have seen at Bellevue, that some things (not so much to our interest,) may be done as well as others, and it would be well to look to this, as it it passes, and not let the golden opportunity of our highest and best interests go by. We hope to see the meeting largely attended on Saturday.

[Correspondence of Bellevue Gazette.]

NEW YORK, OCT. 27, 1856.

Our city since my last, has been alive with Politicians, and scarcely anything but politics takes with the people here.

The whole number of deaths in this city during the week ending on Saturday last, is 366, viz: Men 76; women 11; boys 129; girls 100. Deaths from consumption 41; deaths from violent causes, 3. Natives of the United States, 273; Children under 15 years of age, 215.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Leon Merzbacher, an eminent Hebrew divine, who died very suddenly, in a fit, on Monday last, in the second avenue, took place this afternoon, from his late residence, 159 Forsythe street. The officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. Elmhorn, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Meyer, of Charleston. The remains were interred in Salem Field, L. I. Decensed was pastor of the Jewish Synagogue in Twelfth street.

Hiram Hutchinson, Esq., late President of the Hamburg Bank, South Carolina, died in this city, after a lingering illness, on Thursday last. His funeral took place on Saturday last, and was largely attended. Judge Whiting has resigned his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court. He is now in the field as an independent candidate for Mayor, as nominated by the Reformers.

The Examination of Musqueta, upon a charge of assisting to fit out the slave bark Panchita, was terminated to-day, before the U. S. Commissioner, the defendant being held to bail in the sum of \$3500, in default of which he was committed to prison.

The Common Pleas and Superior Court have naturalized between 6000 and 7000 foreigners since the 1st of October. Adding this number to the 3000 naturalized in September, and the 750 in August, we have a sum total of between 11,000 and 12,000 as the result of this fall's business.

It is ascertained that nearly eight thousand European emigrants have returned to Liverpool, during the past six months. The New School Protestant Synod, at its sitting on Thursday, unanimously passed a resolution deprecating in the strongest terms dancing, wine drinking and card playing on the part of Christians and Christian families.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN DOUGLAS, BELLEVUE, AND THE "REST OF MANKIND," WHO GO TO GLENWOOD TO PURCHASE GOODS.—We have visited the great MART in Glenwood, known as NUCKOLLS & CO.'s store of New and Extensive stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which, from personal observation and experience, we know he holds himself in readiness at all times to part with, either in whole or part, to those who have the smooth pieces and the nerve to make a good investment when a favorable opportunity offers—

And our sober advice to all, The old, the young, the great, the small, You had better on said Company call, And buy a supply for Winter and Fall. A people ought to be as willing to fight for their liberties as on account of their territorial boundaries.

[For the Bellevue Gazette.]

MESSRS. EDITORS—The rapidly advancing interests of our town seem to call loudly for something to be done, to publish to the world the fact, that there is such a place as BELLEVUE. Why is it that we receive no fresh importations of citizens of Nebraska? People find their way here in small quantities, 'tis true, but they will always tell you that they have visited other portions of the Territory, ere they reached us, and that, until they neared our shores, they had never heard that there was such a place in the Territory as Bellevue, while the names of other places were in the mouths of every body at the East.

Now this is a deplorable state of things, and yet that it does exist, cannot be denied. The question which naturally suggests itself under this state of facts, is, how shall we remedy the evil, or what steps can be taken to publish our place and its resources, and induce people, who are seeking a home in Nebraska, to direct their steps hither, instead of going to other and less attractive points?

Let me suggest what might be done. Let the Gazette be the medium through which to communicate to the world the fact, that BELLEVUE is surrounded by more natural advantages for any class of citizens, than any other point in the Territory. That the country west of BELLEVUE to the Elkhorn, and to the Platte river on the south, is better adapted to farming, is better supplied with timber (both soft and hard), water and good stone, than any other portion of the Territory of the same extent; that the west branch of the Papillion, which heads within 120 rods (by actual measurement), of the Elkhorn valley, at a point about 5 miles farther north than BELLEVUE; that the valley of this stream (the Papillion), affords the only natural and direct outlet for a Railroad from the Missouri to the Platte valleys; that a line running from here to the head-waters of the Papillion, thence to the northern bends in the Platte river, will be nearly direct; that after reaching the Elkhorn valley, the route westward lies entirely in the valley of the Platte river, and that the river does not touch the bluffs upon this side for a distance of about 600 miles; that there is plenty of good material for making brick, and plenty of limestone of the best quality, both for burning into lime and for building purposes; that we have two saw-mills in the immediate vicinity, and another in process of erection in town; that we have two large and commodious hotels, conducted by accommodating and gentlemanly proprietors, who are sure to make their guests feel comfortable and at home; that our merchants are supplied with all the variety usually found in any market; that their goods can be bought for from 5 to 20 per cent. less than they can be bought at any other point north of the Platte, and that provisions of almost any kind can be bought here for much less than they can at any other point. These are facts which can be "backed up," and should be proclaimed far and near. Will not the publication of such facts be inducements sufficient to bring emigration directly to this point, and if the tide of emigration once sets in, will not those interested reap their reward for making these facts known? Are we not all interested in this matter? Will we not all receive a benefit?

Let the Press proclaim; let the proprietors of the Press send forth their paper; and let each man who lives in this vicinity subscribe for himself and for some friend at the East, and believe me, it will not be long before you will be in the receipt of returns which will well pay for the little mite which you contribute in this way.

"Cast your bread upon the waters, and it will return after many days," when it will be so *overgrown* that you will scarce recognize it as the same with which you parted but a short time before.

THE FIRST HAND-CART COMPANIES.

We received by last Saturday's mail a file of the "Deseret News," published at Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, and copy the following interesting account of the arrival, at that city, of the First Hand-Cart Train of Immigrants: Having learned that Capt. Edmund Ellsworth's company camped at the Willow Springs, on the evening of the 25th inst., on the 26th Presidents Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball, Lieutenant General D. H. Wells, and many other citizens, in carriages, and several gentlemen and ladies on horseback, with a part of Capt. H. B. Clawson's company of Lancers and the Brass Bands under Capt. William Pitt, left the Governor's Office at 9 a. m., with the view of meeting and escorting them into the city.

Within about a mile and a half of the foot of the Little Mountain, President Young ordered the party to halt until the hand carts should arrive, and with President Kimball drove on to meet them. Ere long the anxiously expected train came in sight, led by Captain Ellsworth on foot, and with two aged veterans pulling the front cart, followed by a long line of carts attended by the old, middle aged and young of both sexes.

When opposite the escorting party, a halt was called and their Captain introduced the new comers to Presidents Young and Kimball, which was followed by the joyous greeting of relatives and friends, and an unexpected treat of melons. While thus regaling, Capt. Daniel D. McArthur came up with his hand-cart company, they having traveled from the east base of the Big Mountain.

From the halt to the Public Square on Second West Temple street, the following order was observed, under the supervision of Capt. Clawson:—Lancers; Ladies on horseback; President Young's, President Kimball's and Lieutenant General Wells' carriages; the Bands; Captains Ellsworth's and McArthur's companies; Citizens in carriages and on horseback. The line of march was scarcely taken up, before it began to be met by men, women and children on foot, on horses, and in wagons, thronging out to see and welcome the first hand-cart companies; and the numbers rapidly increased until the living tide lined and thronged South Temple street.

The procession reached the Public Square about sunset, where the Lancers, Bands and carriages were formed in a line facing the line of hand-carts; and after a few remarks by President Young, accompanied by his blessing, the spectators and escort retired and the companies pitched their tents, at the end of a walk and pull upwards of 1300 miles.

This journey has been performed with less than the average amount of mortality usually attending ox trains; and all, though somewhat fatigued, stepped out with alacrity to the last, and appeared buoyant and cheerful. They had often traveled 25 and 30 miles in a day, and would have come through in a much shorter time, had they not been obliged to wait upon the slow motion of the oxen attached to the few wagons containing the tents and groceries.

Much credit is due to Captain Ellsworth for having walked the entire distance, thus cheering and encouraging his company by example as well as precept, and the saints with their hand-carts aided by Captains Ellsworth and McArthur and their Assistants, Elders Oakley, Butler, Crandal and Leonard, and guided and sustained by the Almighty, have preached to the ungodly a sermon louder than the voice of many thunders. And thus has been successfully accomplished a plan, devised by the wisdom and forethought of our President, for rapidly gathering the poor, almost entirely independent of the wealth so closely hoarded beyond their reach.

Below we give the reported majorities for the several candidates, in the Presidential contest just ended. No reliance however, in our opinion, can be placed in them, but merely give them for what they are worth.

Pennsylvania, Dem. by about 15,000

Indiana, " " 13,000

New Jersey, " " 2,000

Delaware, " " 1,000

Illinois, (doubtful)

New York, Rep. " 20,000

Massachusetts, " " 60,000

Maine, " " 30,000

Ohio, " " 25,000

Iowa, " " 10,000

Michigan, " " 10,000

Connecticut, " " 10,000

Vermont, " " 8,000

Wisconsin, " " 6,000

N. Hampshire, " " 6,000

Rhode Island, " " 6,000

Maryland, Missouri, Virginia and Florida, are also reported as having given a small majority for Fillmore.

Election in Washington County.

We have not received the official vote of Washington County, but understand that Hon. WILLIAM CLANCY, was elected to the Council, and Messrs. William Conner, P. E. Stout, and J. S. Stewart, to the Legislature.

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Douglas County Election Returns.

We give below the Official Returns of the Elections held in Douglas county, on Tuesday the 4th ult:

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

COUNCIL.

Candidates.	Omaha.	Florence.	Elkhorn.	Total.
S. E. Rogers,*	529	190	50	769
G. L. Miller,*	505	190	50	745
A. F. Salisbury,*	430	5	44	479
J. C. Mitchell,*	67	199	4	270

REPRESENTATIVES.

George Armstrong,*	497	183	50	730
W. E. Moore,*	209	135	49	693
A. J. Hanscom,*	487	12	47	646
J. A. Steinberger,*	303	73	46	621
Jonas Seely,*	451	4	46	501
Richard Kimball,*	432	12	46	490
Harrison Johnson,*	419	5	45	469
M. Murphy,*	387	11	46	444
T. H. Dodd,*	355	180	4	439
S. N. Field,*	321	4	125	450
Levi Harsh,*	187	4	256	447
S. Van Hensen,*	178	3	181	362
C. Bordick,*	202	2	205	409
C. B. Smith,*	60	180	3	243
F. Davidson,*	52	1	53	106

COMMISSIONERS.

Philander Cook,*	513	182	15	710
Jesse Lowe,*	440	9	46	495
Thomas Davis,*	419	14	45	508
J. H. Wagner,*	133	32	165	330
J. H. Kellum,*	176	3	179	358

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

COUNCIL.

L. L. Bowen,*	222	1	223
J. S. Allan, (on the float)	199		199

REPRESENTATIVES.

S. A. Strickland,*	196
C. T. Holloway,*	190
John Finney,*	182
Joseph Dyson,*	181
A. W. Trumbull,*	178
Reuben Lovjoy,*	173
W. H. Gillmore,*	21
H. H. Smith,*	10

COMMISSIONERS.

Philander Cook,*	218
Thomas Davis,*	192
Jesse Lowe,*	192
J. H. Kellum,*	179
J. H. Wagner,*	165

WHOLE VOTE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Candidates.	N Dis.	S Dis.	Total.
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Jesse Lowe,*	496	192	688
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Those Candidates marked thus (*) are elected.

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